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SUBJ: REPORT OF KIDNAPPING

REF: STATE 211399

1. LEGATT PROVIDED INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY OTIS ELEVATOR CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY TO FBI, 7/22/75, INDICATING OTIS EXECUTIVE JOHN DALOUBIEX (NATIONALITY UNKNOWN) HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED FROM HIS PLAZA HOTEL ROOM BETWEEN 2:00 A.M. AND 4:00 A.M., 7/9/75 BY THE ERP. RANSOM OF \$5,000,000 DEMANDED FOR DALOUBIEX' RELEASE.

2. DALOUBIEX APPARENTLY VISITING ARGENTINA ON COMPANY BUSINESS ACCOMPANIED BY FEMALE COMPANION. CONTACT BROKEN OFF BETWEEN OTIS AND ERP, 7/21/75, SINCE COMPANY REFUSED PAYMENT OF FIVE MILLION DOLLAR DEMAND, OFFERING LESSER AMOUNTS INSTEAD.

3. LEGATT RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS, 9/4/75 IN BUENOS AIRES, CIRCULATING IN AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY, INDICATING DALOUBIEX WAS RELEASED BY ERP APPROXIMATELY EIGHT DAYS AGO AFTER PAYMENT OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS RANSOM BY COMPANY. DALOUBIEX ALLEGEDLY HAS DEPARTED ARGENTINA.

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4. FBI NEW YORK OFFICE IS IN PROCESS OF CONTACTING
OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY IN NEW YORK CITY TO CONFIRM
DALOUBIEX' RELEASE AND AMOUNT OF RANSOM.

5. COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING DALOUBIEX' KIDNAPPING WERE
INCORPORATED INTO AN FBI MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY THE FBI
NEW YORK OFFICE DATED 7/24/75 AND DISSEMINATED IN
WASHINGTON. IF THIS FBI MEMORANDUM NOT IMMEDIATELY
AVAILABLE AT DEPARTMENT, SUGGEST DIRECT CONTACT WITH
FBI HEADQUARTERS.

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